

Americans, Reds Mopup in Slovakia

(Third Army Is 15 Miles From Prague; Reds Push In From East)

Paris, May 7 (AP)—American and Russian armies beat through Czechoslovakia and Austria today in the final mopup of organized German resistance and embattled patriots in Prague and U. S. Third Army tanks were only 15 miles from that city, largest still in German hands.

Gen. Patton threw nearly a quarter million Third Army troops into the closing campaign. In advances of up to 25 miles, his tanks and infantry advanced within 50 miles southwest and 52 miles south of the Czech capital.

The German-controlled Prague radio said Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army group had driven into Bohemia from Saxony to a point about 60 or 65 miles north of Prague. Patriotic groups in the capital, which the Germans declared "a hospital city" last week.

In Germany itself, only three cities remained under the awastika. These were encircled Breslau and the Saxony cities of Dresden and Chemnitz, both ripe for capture.

Two more German Alpine groups, not previously surrendered to the Sixth Army group in the south, capitulated effective at 10 p. m. tonight. One was a corps commanded by Gen. von Henke.

The other was a division commanded by Col. Buchner. Both commanders said they had just heard of the surrender in the south, so chaotic were German communications. The number of troops were not announced.

The Seventh and Fifth armies made another contact in an Alpine pass 25 miles south of Landeck, the 44th and Tenth Mountain Divisions affecting the tie.

Two Russian army groups were pressing in from the east, fighting into the outskirts of the big rail junction of Olmutz and the Hohenstadt region, 128 and 115 miles from Prague—largest city still in German hands.

The Fifth Army from Italy fought into southern Austria for the kill.

The German Seventh Army, beamed by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, was the only really organized enemy force still fighting although a few hundred thousands of Germans still were unaccounted for in various scattered pockets in Europe.

Perhaps the largest pocket was in Norway where 150,000 to 200,000 German troops awaited surrender or annihilation.

Supreme Headquarters noted that 398,630 Germans surrendered Saturday for a three day total of 987,973 and an aggregate since D-Day of 3,874,771 for Gen. Eisenhower's armies of the west.

With the great millions and beer center of Pilsen captured, and Karlsruhe behind Third Army lines, Patton's famous breakthrough (4th Armored) Division in twin stabs drove 25 miles to the northeast reaching Brez, 50 miles southwest of Prague, and Bodoehowitz, 52 miles south of the capital.

Kennedy, AP Reporter, Sent the First Word

(By The Associated Press)

Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent who sent from Reims, France, first word of Germany's unconditional surrender, has been chief of A. P. wire coverage in Europe virtually since the beginning of American army engagements with the Germans.

A reporter for 20 years, Kennedy now is chief of the A. P. staff on the western front. After two years with the British in Africa and Greece, he became head of the A. P. north African staff at Algiers in the spring of 1943 and directed the coverage of the Sicilian and Italian invasions. He has followed Gen. Eisenhower's fortunes since the landings in North Africa.

Kennedy, 39, a native of Brooklyn, joined The Associated Press in 1932, and went abroad after three years on the Washington staff. He reported the Spanish Civil War, later worked in Rome, and covered Hitler's entry into the Sudetenland.

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Greatest War In History Ends

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has today, at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz, declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops.

The announcement was attributed to the new German Foreign Minister, Count Schwerin von Krosigk.

Crowds gathered in the flag-decked streets of London and crowded about microphones. Prime Minister Churchill had arranged to go on the B.B.C. with the official Allied announcement whenever it was ready. It was announced last week that King George VI would broadcast to his empire at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. Eastern War Time) on V-E Day.

Shortly after the broadcast, attributed to von Krosigk, the German communique was broadcast on the Flensburg wavelength.

This said "bitter fighting continues" in the area of Olmutz in Moravia where the Germans have been opposing the Russians. This communique usually has related the events of the previous day.

An order of the day attributed to Doenitz ordered German U-boats to cease fire.

The German-controlled radio in Prague announced the fall of besieged Breslau, capital of Silesia which had been encircled by the Russians since Feb. 17.

Germania Quit in Norway

The free Danish radio said that Germans in Norway had capitulated.

"After almost six years struggle we had succumbed," the Krosigk broadcast said.

"Our sympathy firstly goes out to our soldiers. Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms which our enemies have imposed on the German people."

"Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life."

"We must take them upon us and stand loyally to our obligations."

"On the other hand," the broadcast continued, "we must not despair. From the collapse in the past we must keep in mind one thing: The idea of our unity, the idea of front comradeship, the idea of assistance to each other."

The von Krosigk broadcast said that "he was the leading minister of the Reich Government" which Doenitz had appointed for the purpose of "winding up all military tasks."

The Flensburg radio has been used for several days for the issuance of German communique and official German orders. Flensburg is just below the German-Danish border in an area surrendered last week to Field Marshal Montgomery. London authorities said it seemed unlikely that Montgomery had permitted the Germans to continue broadcasting from there, but there was no official explanation.

Radio monitors here said the station, if not actually located at Flensburg, was certainly in that area.

Text of Broadcast

Following is the text of the von Krosigk's broadcast as recorded by the British Ministry of Information:

"German men and women! The high command of the armed forces has today at the order of Grand Admiral Doenitz declared the unconditional surrender of all fighting German troops."

"As the leading minister of the Reich government which the admiral of the fleet (Doenitz) has appointed for the winding up of all military tasks I turn at this tragic moment of our history to the German nation."

"After a heroic fight of almost six years of incomparable hardship Germany has succumbed to the overwhelming power of her enemies. To continue the war would only mean senseless bloodshed and a futile disintegration."

"A government which has a feeling of responsibility for the future of its nation was compelled to act on the collapse of all physical and material forces and to demand of the enemy the cessation of hostilities."

"It was the noblest task of admirals of the fleet and of the government supporting him—after the terrible sacrifices which the war demanded—to save in the last phase of the war the lives of a maximum number of fellow countrymen."

"That the war was not ended immediately, simultaneously in the west and in the east, is to be explained by the reason alone."

"We end this gravest hour of the German nation and its Reich."

Broadcasts

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New York, May 7 (AP)—C.B.S. Correspondent Edward R. Murrow reported from London that both President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill were prepared to broadcast the official news of the German surrender at noon Eastern War Time, but that they were delayed because Premier Stalin, who was to speak at the same time, was not ready.

Canada Expects Broadcast

Ottawa, May 7 (AP)—The Canadian press said there were indications that Prime Minister Churchill would broadcast at noon, Eastern War Time, and that this might be an official V-E announcement from him.

The Canadian press said premature announcement by the German radio disrupted Allied plans for the announcement believed originally to have been scheduled for tomorrow.

C.B.S. Gets Report

New York, May 7 (C.B.S.)—An announcement by A.B.S. (E.T.) the official American broadcasting station in Europe, saying: "Germany has surrendered unconditionally. The war is officially over in Europe."

Speakers Are Tested

New York, May 7 (AP)—The speakers of the public address system outside Prime Minister Churchill's official residence, over which he will make the official peace announcement, are being tested constantly, while the police are already having difficulties with crowds and traffic, Donald Coe, Blue Network correspondent, reported today from London.

London is going wild at the Associated Press report that Gen. Eisenhower's army group had taken the island of Borneo with few casualties. The period covered the capture of Baguio, on Luzon.

This brought enemy casualties to 355,093 for the Philippine campaign, which began last October. American dead, wounded and missing total 37,482.

Voicemails Reported

New York, May 7 (AP)—The following was heard in New York at 11:35 a. m. E.W.T. today coming via a special voicemail channel from Paris to American news agencies and radio networks:

"Supreme Headquarters authorizes correspondents at 1645 Paris time (10:45 a. m. Eastern War Time) today to state that Sheaf has made nowhere any official statement for publication to that hour concerning the complete surrender of all German armed forces in Europe, and that no story to that effect is authorized."

With reference to the statement voicemail from Supreme Headquarters, Robert Bunnell, managing executive for the Associated Press in the United Kingdom, cabled as follows:

"In reference to this statement, which raises the possibility that an embargo might have been imposed there (at Sheaf in Paris), there was no embargo on the flash of the subsequent material received from Kennedy, who told Hawkins (Lewis Hawkins, of the A. P. London staff):

"That's official; get it out."

"Later Kennedy inquired of Pitkin (Dwight Pitkin of the London staff) if the copy was moving satisfactorily through censorship."

Notables Rescued By Americans in Italy and Austria

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Schuschnick, who had been in German prisons since he defied Hitler's grab of Austria.

Leon Blum, former premier of France and an object of Nazi scorn because he is a Jew.

Gen. Franz Halder, former chief of the German general staff.

Dr. Schacht, former finance minister and president of the Reichsbank—still dapper despite nine months imprisonment.

Nicholas Kallay, former premier of Hungary.

Schacht said he had not been able to discover why he lost favor with Hitler.

All the newly rescued prisoners had been taken to a mountain fastness in the Italian Alps just below the Austrian border a week ago from the notorious Dachau prison camp near Munich.

Reynaud and Daladier were rescued by the U. S. Seventh Army in Austria.

A detachment of the 88th Division under Lt. Melvin A. Asche of Omaha, Neb., rescued the last big batch of political prisoners at a spacious resort hotel at the mountain village of Lago di Braies in the Dolomite Alps 15 miles west of the Austrian frontier. A. P. correspondent Sid Feder reported from Italy.

None of the men who knew Hitler believed the story of his death.

"If Hitler would tell me himself that he was dying," Schacht said bluntly, "I wouldn't believe it. With that man, everything is conceivable."

White-haired Schuschnick was arrested March 12, 1938, after refusing to agree to Hitler's absorption of Austria.

He told of being forbidden to talk with anyone except his wife for seven years. He was not even allowed to hear his own name. Gounds called him "Dr. Ascher."

He told of the only official visit he ever had—with Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, in December, 1938.

Schuschnick said Himmler informed him he would be tried in 1939. The former Austrian chancellor charged against him never were made.

U. S. Bombers Sink 20 Enemy Ships At Sea of Japan

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wounded, 514 missing. Including Navy losses this brings the American casualty total for the Okinawa operation to 19,834, of whom 3,468 were killed.

Search bombers of Fleet Air Wing One operating from Okinawa, which have been foraging ever deeper into Japan's vanishing sea lanes, concentrated Saturday on the narrow Tushima and Korea Straits and nearby coastal waters. They sank two large oilers, a medium freighter, a small cargo ship and left three others sinking. Three more were left burning. Nine small freighters and a lugger were damaged.

Put Airdrome in Shape

Manila, May 7 (AP)—Australian Air Force crews were putting Tarakan's captured 4,500-foot airdrome into shape as a potent fighter base today. The Japanese on the island off Borneo withdrew northward into mountain positions, avoiding a showdown battle.

Capture of the field was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said the Australians also had seized the center of Tarakan City.

MacArthur said the Australians, aided by Dutch East Indies troops, had to use tanks, demolitionists and flamethrowers to reduce a maze of pillboxes and interlocking tunnel strongpoints on Tarakan Hill.

MacArthur's communique reported 11,028 more Japanese dead had been counted and 462 more prisoners taken in the Philippines during the week ended May 5 as against 391 Americans killed and 1,323 wounded. The period covered the capture of Baguio, on Luzon.

This brought enemy casualties to 355,093 for the Philippine campaign, which began last October. American dead, wounded and missing total 37,482.

On Mindanao Island, Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's 24th Infantry Division attacked along Japanese hill positions west of captured Davao City.

In central Mindanao, Maj. Gen. Clarence Martin's 31st Division, with close air support, moved on the big Japanese air base at Del Monte.

On northern Luzon, Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins' 25th Division, after a four-day assault, occupied both of Kenbu Plateau, the last big hill, mass south of long contested Balete Pass. Planes swept northern Luzon with 370 tons of explosives.

The Australian ground commander on Tarakan told Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Davis that with capture of the airfield "we've got the enemy out of anything of value to him—it's just a matter of running him down and eliminating him."

The airdrome was taken without opposition Saturday when the Japanese, who had held one end and a bank of machineguns, fled after a three-day fight. Heavy "construction equipment" was not immediately onto the bomb-littered runway.

Over 4 Million Put to Death in Camp in Poland

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Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and "other countries" and that they had been killed by various means, including torture, poison, gas, and cremation.

The committee stated that Oswiecim surpassed anything heretofore disclosed as perpetrated by the Nazis against the people of Europe.

Medical experts and scientists from France, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia participated with the Russians in the inquiry, conducted during February and March.

The report was made on the basis of the questioning of persons who escaped from the horror camp and from captured German documents. Other evidence included crematory stoves and gas chambers.

As part of the camp's routine, German doctors had carried out systematic experiments on living men, women and children, which included sterilization and castration. Children were infected with typhus, cancer and malaria, the report added, and the reaction of young children to certain poisons was "observed" by the Nazi medical men.

The report said investigators found the most extensively and elaborately equipped Nazi death laboratories yet. Gas chambers where thousands lost their lives had signs above the doors reading "social baths," "disinfection point," or simply "entrance to bath."

The investigating committee placed the full blame on Heinrich Himmler, declaring him the organizer of the camp in 1938 for the special purpose of wining out citizens of occupied Europe.

The report said the camp occupied a large territory around Oswiecim, 31 miles east of Krakow.

Collections One Day Late

Ashe said that usually collected today will be taken up on Tuesday in Kingston, and all ash collections this week will be one day late. It was announced at noon today by the Board of Public Works. It was stated that work of collecting the ashes was started this morning, but when the news of the surrender of Germany was made public the men knelt off for the day.

Failure to Provide

John E. Barnes, 45, Bridgeport, N. Y., was arrested at Woodstock Saturday on a charge of failure to provide for minor children.

Arrested by Corporal Martin of the State Police, Barnes was held at the county jail pending a hearing in children's court in Schoharie.

Forfeits Bail

Allen W. Mackay, 42, of Brewster street, charged with passing a red traffic light at Wurts and Abel streets, forfeited \$2 bail he had posted by failing to appear in police court today in answer to the charge.

Bunce Arrested

Henry Bunce, 25, of Newburgh, was arrested here by the police on a warrant charging abandonment. He was turned over to the sheriff's office by the police.

Abavath Lunchroom

A luncheon will be held by the St. Paul's of Abavath church in their vestry hall on Wurts street on Wednesday.

Mixed Emotions Greet News of German Surrender

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Hilarious Gaiety; Solemn Prayer in Streets and Partial Stoppage of Business

(By The Associated Press)

America greeted announcement of Germany's unconditional surrender with a mixture of emotions.

Hilarious gaiety, solemn prayer in the streets, a partial stoppage of business and an electric feeling of excitement swept from coast to coast.

New York city's reaction was a snowstorm of waste paper that cascaded from buildings as people shouted and sang in the streets. Others openly wept and prayed on sidewalks.

Police roped off Times Square and all vehicular traffic was stopped in the financial district. Thousands left their jobs to parade with flags and banners.

"Business as usual," was the reaction from the New York Stock Exchange.

In Washington, President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines termed the German surrender "a decisive step" along the road to final victory, but emphasized that the United Nations must not rest until "Japan is likewise completely crushed."

Truman's Official Word Is Awaited Tensely at Capital

Washington, May 7 (AP)—President Truman was conferring with aides in the executive offices today as news was flashed to the world from Reims of the unconditional surrender of German arms.

Newsman surged into the White House in anticipation of an expected V-E announcement.

O.W.I. Director Elmer Davis was among those at the White House. He told reporters: "When there is any official announcement it will come from here." (Indicating the President's office).

Mr. Truman arrived at his office at 8:27 a. m. E.W.T., accompanied by his military and naval aides, and went directly to his office.

Newsman who have been staffing the White House around the clock for a week, jammed the big clock reception room.

White House aides said they had nothing official to announce at once on a cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels told a news conference during the morning he had "nothing to say" on a V-E Day proclamation.

"The White House has nothing official to announce here now," he stated in response to questions.

"We don't know when there will be an announcement."

At that time President Truman was in his private office swapping talk with Sgt. James F. Connor, of Wilmington, Del., who won the Congressional Medal of honor on D-Day last June.

Confers at Length

Subsequently President Truman conferred at length with Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew and Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

Generally, Washington took the dramatic news from Reims in stride, indicating that it was prepared to heed for the most part President Truman's recommendation that the end of the long struggle in Europe be made the occasion for dedication to the still difficult task of disposing of Japan.

Throughout the maze of government buildings, there were brief time-outs for subdued exchanges of gratification, but in the main there was a "business as usual" atmosphere.

A few spectators gathered to press against the White House iron fence but on adjacent Pennsylvania avenue, traffic moved at normal pace.

Official cars came and went through the iron gates of the executive mansion with the same routine of any other day.

Lafayette Square across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House, was virtually deserted during the morning hours.

Arrested on Auto Charge

Officer Howard Kitch reported over the police radio on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock that he had found an auto parked at the curb on central Broadway, that had been reported stolen from Dutchess county. Later he reported he arrested Robert W. Heiser, 17, of Pine Hill road, Pleasant Valley, and both the auto and the youth were turned over to the Dutchess county authorities. Heiser told the police that the auto was the property of his father.

Kearney Arrested

James Kearney, 51, of 18 Cedar street was arrested by his wife at noon Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct. This morning the hearing was adjourned for one month in police court.

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Financial and Commercial

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Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT NOON

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American Chain Co. 30 1/2
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American Rolling Mills 15 1/2
American Radiator 45
Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 165 3/4
American Tel. & Tel. 75
American Tobacco, Class B. 34
Anaconda Copper 34
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe 29 1/2
Aviation Corporation 14
Baldwin Locomotive 30 1/2
Bell Aircraft 30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 43 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co. 15 1/2
Burgess Adding Mach. Co. 13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. 43
Case, J. I. 50 1/4
Celanese Corp. 50 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper 34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 51 1/4
Chrysler Corp. 115 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 5 1/2
Commercial Solvents 17
Consolidated Edison 30
Continental Oil 34 1/2
Continental Can Co. 47 1/2
Curtis Wright Common. 57 1/2
Cuban American Sugar 40
Delaware & Hudson 80
Douglas Aircraft 59 1/2
Eastern Airlines 180
Eastman Kodak 51 1/2
Electric Boat 15 1/2
E. I. DuPont 117 1/2
General Electric Co. 44
General Motors 70 1/4
General Foods Corp. 42 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 67
Great Northern Pfd. 55
Hercules Powder 88
Hudson Motors 30
Int. Harvester Co. 50 1/2
International Nickel 33 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd. 92 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 31
Johns-Manville & Co. 117 1/4
Jones & Laughlin 33 1/2
Kennecott Copper 37 1/2
Lehigh Valley R. R. 12 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B. 90 1/2
Loew's Inc. 79
Lockhead Aircraft 22 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc. 58 1/2
McKesson & Robbins 21 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co. 22 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator 22 1/2
National Power & Light 10 1/2
National Biscuit 31
National Dairy Products 26 1/2
New York Central R. R. 23
Northern American Co. 26 1/2
Northern Pacific Co. 26 1/2
Packard Motors 67 1/2
Pan American Airways 21 1/2
Paramount Pictures 31 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R. 30 1/2
Pepsi Cola 27 1/2
Phelps Dodge 27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 30 1/2
Public Service of N. J. 20 1/2
Pullman Co. of America 64 1/2
Radio Corp. of America 12 1/2
Republic Steel 23 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B. 34 1/2
Savage Arms 9 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 107 1/2
Sinclair Oil 16 1/2
Socomey Vacuum 17 1/2
Southern Pacific 46 1/2
Southern Railroad Co. 46 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new) 35
Standard Oil of N. J. 65
Standard Oil of Ind. 38

Today at Conference

HITLER AND RACE

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Community Concerts Open Membership Drive at Tea Sunday Afternoon

Campaign week for the Community Concerts Association opened Sunday afternoon at a tea for workers held at the home of Mrs. Louis Keger, 50 Lindenman avenue. Forty-two workers and members of the executive board were present to formulate plans and to hear Mrs. Marjorie Lee, representative of Community Concerts office in New York, who will be in Kingston this week.

The Community Concert plan of bringing the best artists to Kingston for a number of years. Each year during Music Week a campaign is held to sell memberships in the association which entitles the owner to attend the series of concerts scheduled for the following season. This group plan makes it possible for some of the best artists to be brought to Kingston at a much lower rate than often the cost of one such program would be otherwise.

Again this year three concerts are being arranged with one to be a symphony orchestra. Both the Baltimore and Indianapolis orchestras are available and tentative plans have been made for a baritone and pianist. Definite announcements will depend entirely upon the success of the campaign, which closes Saturday at 5 p. m.

At the tea yesterday afternoon N. LeVan Haver, president of the association, urged the workers to find new members this year as well as renewing old subscriptions. Both will be needed in order to bring a symphony orchestra to Kingston. Miss Grace Gordon, secretary, emphasized this and spoke of the encouraging reports from county communities who feel that transportation difficulties will perhaps not be so severe next winter. Mrs. B. W. Johnston, membership chairman, also encouraged the workers.

A brief history of Community Concerts was given by Mrs. Lee. She also reviewed the programs which were scheduled for the representatives at the conference last December in New York city. At that time she heard a great many of the artists who are listed for concerts. She will be at campaign headquarters, Governor Clinton Hotel all this week to assist with the drive.

During the meeting tea was served with Mrs. N. LeVan Haver and Mrs. Elsie P. Lovatt, assisting the hostess by pouring. The tea table was arranged with a center piece of pink orchids.

Directors Are Enlarged

The board of directors for the local association has been enlarged this year to include four new members, Mrs. Emily Rice, Miss Florence Cordis, Mrs. Bernard Forst, and Mrs. Lloyd LeFevre. Other members are Mrs. Arthur H. Wicks, Mrs. Elsie P. Lovatt, Leonard Sline, Mrs. Mortimer Downer, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. B. W. Johnston, Mrs. Louis Keger, N. LeVan Haver, Dr. Frederick Holcomb, Joseph Craig, Miss Grace Gordon.

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Husband in Army, Business Closed; Wife Takes Out a C. of C. Membership Here

A letter of unusual interest, expressing a profound interest in the future progress of the city and a unique willingness to cooperate with the newly formed Chamber of Commerce has been received by President Manuel Reina. The communication accompanying the membership is as follows:

Mr. Manuel Reina,
Kingston Chamber of Commerce,
Broadway,
Kingston, New York.
Dear Mr. Reina:

I am enclosing our check in the amount of \$25.00 for one membership in the Kingston Chamber of Commerce.

My husband, Herbert H. Reuner, has been serving with the United States Army for over two years and the monument business has, therefore, been closed for the duration. However, I know he would want to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

I have asked the Reverend Frank Lawrence Gollnick about this and he tells me the following information is what you require:

The business is a retail monument firm, operating under the firm name "Herbert H. Reuner, Monuments." It is located at 24-28 Hurley avenue and the last year of business was 1942. Naturally my husband intends operating the business once again after the war.

If there is any further information which is necessary, will you please let me know and I shall send it along to you.

Very truly yours,
SOFIA P. REUNER,
for Herbert H. Reuner.

Club Notices

Esopus Nursing Committee

Members of the town of Esopus Public Health Nursing Committee are asked to meet at the Health Center Tuesday noon for a box luncheon and to help clean the Health Center. Anyone wishing transportation is asked to contact Mrs. Theodore Oxholm, Ulster Park, 40-J-1.

Child Study Club No. 4

Child Study Club No. 4 will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Martin, 174 Wrentham street Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. John MacLellan will give the lesson on "Nervous Behavior." Mrs. Millard Davis of Kerkonkson Study Club and Miss Eberice Parsons, home demonstration agent, will be guests.

Agudas Achim Women's Group

The Women's Group of Congregation Agudas Achim will hold a regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 9, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Benedictine Alumnae Breakfast

The Benedictine Alumnae will hold its annual Communion Breakfast Sunday morning, May 13. Mass will be said at the hospital chapel at 8:30 a. m., followed by the breakfast at the Governor Clinton Hotel at 10 a. m. Reservations must be made by Thursday with either Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 2802; Mrs. Primo Montella, 3449; Mrs. Andrew Dykes, 1274-W; or Mrs. Robert Townsend, 2212.

Nurses Aides

All Nurses Aides are requested to meet at the American Legion Building Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is scheduled and special election of a captain will be held.

Card Parties

Party at Holy Cross

A card party will be held tonight, 8 o'clock, at the Holy Cross Parish Hall sponsored by the Guild of St. Anne.

Rummage Sale

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will hold the annual rummage sale on May 28 and 29, at 660 Broadway. All women of the congregation are asked to donate articles for the sale. Those who have articles to donate may telephone 869-R, 458-W, or 881-J, and the articles will be called for.

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(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

PROTECTION OF HUSBAND AT EXPENSE OF HOSTESS

The following letter refers to an item printed in this column several weeks ago, about the wife who let her husband eat a worm rather than mortify their hostess by calling to him across the table:

"I do not minimize the importance of good manners, but I am certain that if it had been my husband, I would have stopped him even if I had to resort to a good healthy yell to do it. That is one occasion where I think the feelings of the hostess deserve absolutely no consideration. Any hostess so remiss about the care taken of the food served at her table as to cause the humiliation of having someone yell, 'John, stop! You are going to eat a worm.' As a matter of fact, I strongly suspect that anyone so careless could not be mortified! While it may not be good manners to call across a formal dinner table, it is good sense to yell across that same table to prevent a person from eating a squirming, wriggling or crawling thing."

To this I really don't know what further answer to make. All the others at the table had to be considered. Unless a similar experience could have made her warning intelligible, it would have been almost impossible to have helped by exclaiming, "No salad, John! You know you mustn't eat it," implying that it was off his diet. I do think, however, that having watched him eat it, it was inexcusable to tell him afterwards what he had done!

All Guests Must Be Permitted to Drink Toast

Dear Mrs. Post: I am giving a reception here at my house for my sister. The ceremony will be private for about thirty relatives with a large reception following soon after. If I serve wine for the ceremony, must I serve anything at the reception besides coffee? And may the coffee cup be stood on the plate to eliminate the necessity for a plate and then a cup and saucer which I always have considered inconvenient when standing around holding the refreshments.

Answer: If you cannot supply enough special wine for everyone, you must supply another variety or at least a bowl of punch so that all of those invited to the reception shall be able to drink the health of the bride and bridegroom. Coffee is not a suitable beverage for this. Furthermore, a coffee cup without a saucer would be very sloppy. If your sandwiches and cakes are small, the guests can easily can put an extra sandwich or cake on the rim of the coffee saucer. Platters of cakes and sandwiches should be passed often, of course, so that guests can help themselves.

How and when to serve cocktails may be found in Mrs. Post's leaflet, "Cocktails," obtainable for a 3-cent stamp, self-addressed envelope sent in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Lake Katrine

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Katrine 4-H Agricultural Club will be held Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Harold and Floyd Halseck at Lake Katrine. Myron Boice, Jr., will give a demonstration on good garden practice.

HOME BUREAU

Lanesville Meeting
The Lanesville Home Bureau will meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lansing Hunt. Planning tomorrow's kitchen will be demonstrated by Miss Rhodes of the Central Hudson.

Portugal Severs Relations

Lisbon, May 7 (AP)—Portugal severed diplomatic relations with Germany yesterday on the ground that there no longer is a legal government in the Reich.

Rev. Malinowski Given Farewell, Successor Greeted

Immaculate Conception Parishioners, Friends Gather at Dinner, Purse Presented



REV. S. J. MALINOWSKI

More than 200 parishioners and friends of Immaculate Conception Church gathered at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Sunday evening, for a dinner arranged as a farewell to the Rev. Stanislaus J. Malinowski and as a welcome to the new pastor, the Rev. Joseph Siczek.

Father Malinowski, who served the Kingston church for eight years, left here two weeks ago for St. Stanislaus Koska Church, Staten Island, but returned for last night's official farewell, during which he was paid high tribute by churchmen and lay speakers.

During the program, Father Siczek was welcomed to Kingston by representatives of his new congregation and civic leaders, who expressed the wish that he'd be as happy in his new assignment as was the Rev. Father Malinowski. He comes to Kingston from St. Hedwig's Church, New York city.

The Rev. Thaddeus Kaminski of Polishkopia acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were the Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connolly; Mayor William F. Edmuth, Supreme Court Judge Roscoe V. Elsworth; Senator Arthur H. Wicks; City Judge Matthew Cahill; the Rev. V. J. Raith, dean of Duwoudie Seminary; Chief of Police Charles Phinney; Dr. John F. Larkin; the Rev. J. Felczak, the Rev. Edward Dugan, classmate of Father Malinowski.

Purse Presented

On behalf of the parish Father Malinowski was presented with a purse containing \$555 by Walter Walczak, one of the trustees. He also welcomed Father Siczek to the parish.

Monsignor Drury speaking of the new parish for the Rev. Father Malinowski, said: "He is going to a very hard job and I admire him for offering his services." Monsignor Connolly knew Father Malinowski since boyhood when he attended the parochial school and parish in Newburgh where Monsignor Connolly was a priest.

Mayor William F. Edmuth in complimenting Father Malinowski both as a personal friend and as a priest, hoped that the new parish would be as good to him as Immaculate Conception "not because you are a Catholic priest but because you are the Catholic priest whom every layman likes, our ideal of a Catholic priest."

This statement was reiterated by Judge Roscoe Elsworth, as he said, "In all my life I have never known a priest to be more faithful to his parish and to his people."

Both men also welcomed Father Siczek and promised a friendly city and county in which to work.

Senator Wicks, in his talk, reviewed the accomplishments of Father Malinowski during his pastorate in Kingston: Redecoration of the church, establishment of a Boy Scout troop and the Polish Hour on WKNY, clearing the parish of debt and establishing a fund for the erection of a new parochial school.

The senator praised him as a patriot, the leader of a parish that has sent more than 200 of the congregation to the armed forces of the United States, and admired him for his fine stand on a free Poland.

City Judge Matthew V. Cahill referred to Father Malinowski's good fellowship which won him the admiration of so many Kingstonians.

Chief of Police Charles Phinney described Father Malinowski not only as a priest but "without doubt one of Kingston's leading humanitarians." Dr. John Larkin, his personal physician, also spoke highly of the guest of honor.

The Rev. V. J. Raith, who gave the invocation and benediction, was down at Duwoudie Seminary when Father Malinowski attended the school. He gave several personal experiences from the school days. A classmate of the new pastor, the Rev. J. Felczak, both of whom are from Florida, N. Y., also said a few words as did the Rev. Edward Dugan of Glens Falls, who claims Father Malinowski, with whom he attended Duwoudie, as his best friend.

Greets Parishioners

Calling on the Rev. Father Siczek, the toastmaster gave him the opportunity to formally greet his parishioners. Having previously been assigned to a parish in New York he compared the difference in living in a large city in Kingston. Before coming to Kingston he founded the parish of St. Hedwig's in Harlem.

Father Malinowski Speaks

In closing Father Malinowski was asked to speak. He recalled some of his experiences here and told a few incidents in his new parish. Several of his new parishioners had accompanied him and were introduced. The church in Staten Island has an outstanding debt of \$128,000 plus more than \$5,000 in current unpaid accounts making a total debt of \$134,000 facing Father Malinowski.

The promise which he made to his people at services Sunday morning was that he would have the debt paid in full within 10 years with the help of volunteers. With more than 300 families in the parish he has asked that 100 families plan to give \$100 a year and 100 young men and women volunteer \$50 a year.

During the evening the members of the family of the Rev. Father Malinowski were introduced including his parents. One brother is a chief petty officer in the navy. Other guests of honor included the Rev. William Brennan, the Rev. Joseph Hughes the Rev. J. C. C. the Rev. John Simmons, Mayor and Mrs. William F. Edmuth, Judge and Mrs. Roscoe Elsworth, Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Wicks, Judge and Mrs. John Cahill, Judge and Mrs. Matthew Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruck, Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Dr. and Mrs. John Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin, Mr. John Cordis, Miss Florence Cordis, Miss Bernice Siczek, Edward I. McCaffrey, Willis Locke, Leo P. Fennelly, Ernest M. Heppner and Lieut. Edward Tomczyk.

Dinner Committee

A. Vetskoski acted as chairman of the arrangements for the dinner. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kasimir Hudela, Walter Walczak, Stanislaus Junczek, Mrs. Anthony Kaminska, Mrs. John Grabiec, Mrs. Valentine Shop, Mrs. Maebia Kellerman, Mrs. Frank Kalatyn, Mrs. Peter Tucker, Mrs. Anthony Gowan, Mrs. John Boleslaw Kaminska and Mrs. Francis Kaczor. The program was opened with a pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence in respect to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

City Library Gives List Of New Books Purchased

A list of books recently purchased by the Kingston City Library, fiction and non-fiction, is as follows:

Books of Fiction

Bailey, Red Fruit; Baker, Party Line; Baldwin, Arizona Star; Brand, Silvertip's Search; Brink, Buffalo Coat; Carleton, Cry Wolf; Cox, Jade Venus; Crabbe, Breakfast at the Hermitage; Crene, Indigo Neck; Dick, Wild Orchard; Disney, 17th Letter; Eberhardt, Wings of Fear; Ford, Philadelphia Story; Gardner, Dynamite Duncan; U.S.N.: Gilligan, Boy of the Golden Hind; Golden, Lake Three; Gregory, Hermit of Thunder King; Haycock, Canyon Passage; Hill, All Through the Night; Irwin, Young Bess; Jameson, Journal of Mary Hervey Russell; Kelland, Alias Jane Smith; Kendrick, Death Knell; Kelland, Shape of Danger; L'Engle, Small Rain; Lehman, Ballad and the Source; MacLennan, Two Solitudes; Marsh, Died in the Wool; Miller, Olsen, Cats Don't Smile; Parrish, Poor Child; Pettibone, Johnny Painter; Plum, State Department Cat; Ransom, Fishing's Just Luck and other stories; Sale, My Mother Bids Me Bind Me Bind My Hair; Shellabarger, Captain from Castile; Tarkington, Image of Josephine; Westcott, Apartment in Athens; Willoughby, Golden Tole.

Non-Fiction

Baker—American Chronicle; Barclay—Learn Bridge Fast; Barzun—Teacher in America; Binger—The Doctor's Job; Boulding—Economics of Peace; Bourke-White—Purple Heart Valley; Brown—Many Watchful Night; Davies—South American Handbook; Gluck—Double Ten; Hatfield—Children in Court; Jacques—Snowshoe Country; Johnstone—Building or Buying a House; Lawson—The Human Voice; Lin Yutang—Vigil of a Nation; Manchester—New World of Machines; Metcalf—Copper; Poems from the desert by members of the Eighth Army; Santayana—A Little Span; Sokoloff—Civilized Diseases; Stone—Rolling Stone; Taliaferro—Medicine and the War; Tyler—Modern Radio; Vanderwaiker—Drake's Encyclopedia of Painting and Decorating; Von Hagen—South America Called Them; Walsh—Blueprint Reading Made Easy; Williams—Fashion is Our Business; Wolfert—America Guerrilla in the Philippines; Wright—Black Boy.

Ladies' Aid Met

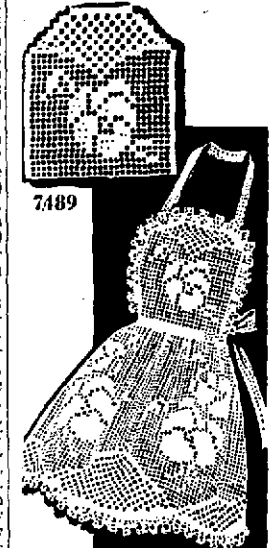
Lanesville, May 7—The Ladies Aid recently met at the home of Mrs. Wilson Gardner in Wittenberg. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stine, Mrs. Harvey Lane, Mrs. Robert Getz, Mrs. Clara Bruff, Mrs. Irving Rion and grandchild, Mrs. Reginald Bennett, Mrs. Tom Jan, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Breit, Mrs. Anna Van Valtenburg. After the business session an enjoyable time was had by all.

C. of C. Report Meeting

Tuesday evening a report of the workers in the membership drive of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce will be made at a meeting to be held in the Governor Clinton Hotel at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the reports will prove very favorable. All team workers and captains are urged to attend the meeting.

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ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, May 7—Mrs. Cleon B. Murray and daughter, Joan of Bayonne, N. J., have been spending a few days here with friends. Miss Julia Andrews, cadet nurse in training at Syracuse University, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis D. Andrews of Tithill avenue.

Mrs. Philip Zoller is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoller of Brooklyn. Miss Frances Kless, student at Juillard School of Music in New York, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kless.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wideltz have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Jacques Katz of New York has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rothkopf for a few days.

Mrs. Harlech Evans spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Helen Deuker of Brooklyn. Mrs. Howard Burger has as her guest, Miss Ellen B. Hill for the week.

Mrs. Helen Traphagen entertained the Pochonias Club at her home on Canal street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Shanley of New York has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gallagher.

Donald Striuger, who is stationed at Davisville, R. I., has been spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Eva Striuger.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Crooks of Howard beach, L. I., spent the week-end at the home of Larry O'Neil of Circle avenue.

Mrs. John Eudison has returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. William D. Hoonheek has

Y.M.C.A. Meeting At 6 Tonight

Program Curtailed Due to V-E Day Services

Today is V-E Day, and as a result plans for the Victory Dinner to mark the completion of the Y.M.C.A. drive to raise \$16,000 have been somewhat curtailed in order to permit the workers in the drive to attend services in their respective churches at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Reports on the drive will be made tonight between 6 and 7:30 o'clock at the "Y." In order to cooperate with the church services planned for this evening a drop-in supper will be served the workers from 6:15 to 7 o'clock for the workers who come to the "Y" to make a report.

The program originally planned has been curtailed so that all workers can get away early to attend their own church services. A final report night will be held Wednesday evening, but no supper will be served and there will be no program arranged for the evening.

All City Stores To Close at 6 Saturday Evenings

Announcement was made today that the plan to close retail stores on Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock and remain open Friday evenings until 9:30 o'clock, has been made city wide.

The announcement of the change in store hours was made under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Branch of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. This is one of the first city-wide cooperative movements sponsored by the newly formed Chamber of Commerce.

For some time good stores have remained open Friday evenings while other retail stores were open on Saturday evenings. Recently a movement was started to coordinate the hours and the retail merchants voted to close on Saturday evenings and remain open with the food stores on Friday evenings. This will allow store employees to get away Saturday evenings for week-ends and also allow the public to do all shopping on one evening.

Central Business Meeting

The question of the retail stores opening on Friday evenings instead of Saturday evenings will be discussed Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Central Business Men's Association at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will open at 8:30 o'clock and every member of the association is urged to attend.

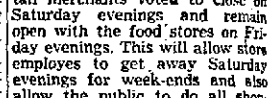
returned to her home here after spending several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert O'Neil of Lowville.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of EXCELSIOR HOSE CO. will hold a CARD PARTY in the Fire House on Hurley Avenue THURSDAY EVE., MAY 10th Beginning 8:15, Refreshments.

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The Weather

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1945
Sun rises, 5:38 a. m.; sun sets, 7:44 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.
The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 42 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 62 degrees.
Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—This afternoon partly cloudy with a few scattered showers, mild, highest temperature near 65, gentle to moderate winds. Tonight partly cloudy, lowest temperature 45 to 50, moderate winds. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with showers, highest temperature near 65. Cooler in evening. Fresh winds.
Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness, not so cool tonight. Tuesday, scattered showers followed by cooler.

Tin Can Salvage Will Be Continued In County Area

The Ulster County Salvage Committee last week loaded a large car of tin cans at the O. & W. station to be shipped to a destination station. This shipment represents the salvaged tin cans which have been collected from county salvage dumps throughout the county since the last car was shipped.
Although one car has just been dispatched, people of the county are urged to begin now to save for the next collection. Tin still remains one of the most critical war commodities with the national stock pile down to 80,000 tons, a new low for this critical metal.
Every tin can should be saved and prepared for collection. The ends should be cut out after the label has been removed and the can washed. The can should be flattened then by stepping on it. Properly prepared cans can be stored and shipped in a small space.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, May 7—The Friendship Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Church Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary F. Bishop, Mrs. Eltinge Ellsworth and Mrs. Arthur Fowler will be hostesses. All attending are requested to bring a few sandwiches for part of the refreshments. Other refreshments will be served by the members of the committee.
The Priscilla Society will hold a pot luck dinner in the Methodist Church Hall this evening at 6:30 o'clock. This is their regular meeting which was postponed because of the annual school meetings.
William Schwegel, of the tug, J. J. O'Brien, is spending a week at his home.
Members of the U.S. Club will meet at Spinnecroft's at 6:30 p. m. to get the bus to take them to dinner at the Egrean in Kingston.

Officer Harry Clegg, Jump, SK 1/2, has returned to the Naval Base at Sampson after a four-day leave at his home.
Warren Ferguson, Y 1/2, of the Maritime Service spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson.
The regular meeting of the officers and trustees of the Port Ewen Library will be held in the Library tonight at 7:30 o'clock.
The Community Club and Sew will hold a card party in the Reformed Church Hall Friday evening, June 15.
Troop 26, Boy Scouts will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Scout rooms.

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La Guardia Takes Hat Out of Ring

Mayor Says He Will Not Run for Manhattan's Chief Office

New York, May 7 (AP)—"The Hat" is out of the ring.
Mayor F. H. La Guardia, nearing the end of three ten-year terms as chief executive of New York city, said yesterday, "I am not going to run for mayor this year."
The announcement came, characteristically, in the regular Sunday broadcast which the scrappy, barrel-shaped bantam has made the herald of numerous nationally noteworthy stories during his administration.
The mayor asked his fellow-members of the American Labor Party "not to nominate me or put my name on any petition." He also said "I will not enter the Republican primaries, I am not a candidate for the Republican nomination."
It was La Guardia's first statement that he would not seek election this fall. In his 12 years in office, he has had Republican support, but this year the party's county chairman announced that he did not favor his re-election.
La Guardia said that he hoped he would not have to return to public service, but added, "If we have controversy between veterans and government and if there is corruption it will be the duty of those of us with experience to take hold again."
During his three terms, the explosive little man under the individualistic head-gear lashed out with energy and colorful invective at many targets—machine politicians, dictators, "inhorn gamblers" (the two words were one to La Guardia), grafters and lewd entertainment.

New Type of Reformer
From the moment he climbed to power in a three-way race that followed the withdrawal of Mayor James J. Walker, La Guardia established himself as a new type of civic reformer. He fought graft without the usual reformer's solemnity, and many ordinary citizens admired him as a "regular guy" for his roughhouse informality toward his enemies.
The rank and file voters who repeatedly backed La Guardia credited him with eliminating municipal graft, bringing new efficiency to city government, clearing slums, providing low-cost housing, parks and playgrounds, building hospitals and airports and befriending labor without opposing business.
He unified the city transit system, banned burlesque shows, legitimate dramas and magazines which he adjudged immoral, and waged unceasingly against gamblers, particularly those with political connections.
The mayor said he thought he could be easily re-elected this fall, but "I don't want to become state to reach that point where I won't want to become indignant at graft."
He did not name his successor, but expressed the opinion that there were many good men qualified for the job.
His withdrawal turned the fight for the mayoralty nomination into a wide-open, free-for-all battle.
The art of enamelling originated in Western Asia.

U. S. and Britain Demand Russia Show Evidence

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American security system be allowed to be independent of the proposed world security council in using force to block aggression.
The Latin American nations also are reported upset by a big-power amendment which says that in selecting the six non-permanent members of the security council, the world assembly may take into account their ability as warlike nations and also their locations in the world.
Britain backed this amendment and some of the Latin delegations contend it was designed to give such commonwealth countries as Canada and Australia an advantage in getting council seats.
However, it would also work to the advantage of the larger and more powerful Latin American states and against the smaller nations.
Continue in Tangle
The high-five countries—Russia, the United States, and Britain, together with China and France—continued in a tangle over what to do about a plan for international trusteeships with another meeting of their delegates scheduled today. The American delegation is committed to a system which would allow this country to develop and control military bases on islands captured from Japan.
Britain is represented as wanting full say over whether her old World War I mandates, such as Palestine, should be put under a trusteeship council. But the United States contends that all left-over mandates should go automatically under the new system.
Developments as the conference enters its second full week after a largely work-free Sunday thus indicate that not all the disputes will be between Russia and her western allies.
The latest blowup was touched off publicly at a news conference held by Secretary Stettinius Saturday for the purpose of announcing Big Three agreement on about 20 changes in the Dumbarton Oaks plan. His statement said Molotov had informed Stettinius and Eden that the Polish leaders had been arrested on a charge of "diversionist activities against the Red army."
Stettinius termed these men "prominent Polish democratic leaders" and said Eden and he had asked Molotov for a complete list of those arrested and a "full explanation of this action."
In London last night the bitterly anti-Soviet Polish government in exile declared that its Vice Premier Jan Jankowski was one of those arrested by the Russians. The exile government also said the group was in Russia at the invitation of a Russian officer for the purpose of discussing the Polish question.

Shuffle Board
The members of the Moose Club shuffleboard teams are requested to meet at the club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock in order to play out schedule of games in default.

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Truck Operators Are Warned About Tires

Tomorrow's motor transportation is dependent on proper care of today's tires, A. C. Dunn, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation's Highway Transport Department, warned today. He reiterated statements by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, O.D.T. director, contained in an open letter to the nation's operators urging continued and intensified conservation of tires.
The appeal addressed to all operators of property carrying commercial motor vehicles, states: "Practically all available truck tires, especially of the larger sizes, are now on running wheels. The condition of those tires is poor. Many are recaps. The supply available for replacement is sharply limited—the allotments are less than the needs. Summer heat and careless operation will make the approaching months a critical period."
"With little hope for relief in the near future, it is your responsibility as an operator, both in your own interest and to safeguard wartime transportation, to protect your tires and so assure the continuance of transportation service. This responsibility is now an obligation to exercise every precaution so that not one tire-mile be lost through careless or wasteful operations."
"Summer heat coupled with the heat created by speed means additional wear and tear on tires during the coming months."
"Tires should be inspected often for cuts, bruises, and tread wear. A worn-out tire may result in an accident, placing an additional burden on an already strained transportation system."
"Speed may save you time on one trip but lose you time on another from blow-outs. Save tires and time by limiting speed."
"Overloading will drastically reduce the life of your tires. Give

House Committee Is Irked Because Of Leaks in News

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Europe to the Pacific will, insofar as possible, be transferred by way of this country with furloughs up to 30 days allowed when military considerations will permit. Most service units will go directly from Europe to the Pacific theatre, with no stop in the United States.
In announcing that draft calls will remain higher than combat losses to permit more veterans to be released, the Army said inducements will cut into ranks of men now deferred "for one reason or another."
The announcement also reiterated previous assertions that all physically fit soldiers in this country who have never been abroad will be assigned to foreign duty as quickly as possible.
On the basis of the Army's plans, an estimated 650,000 men to be demobilized in Europe, 433,000 are in the Pacific and 217,000 are in this country, most of them with overseas service records. All are combat troops.
The 6,968,000 men to be retained will include not only the force to be turned against Japan but also an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 to be left in Europe for the occupation of Germany and an undetermined force to be kept in this country.
The tires half a chance, and they will serve you long and the nation well."
"O.D.T.-sponsored conservation programs have saved millions of vehicle-miles and many tires for motor carriers. Acceptance of an immediate participation in such programs by all carriers is a sound and practical approach to present problems. The important thing is to use your equipment—not misuse or abuse it."

Victory Announcement Anti-Climax to First

With the U. S. First Army in Germany, May 7 (AP)—The announcement of complete victory over the Germans will come as an anti-climax to American Doughboys who have seen the German army disintegrate.
They are now asking themselves: "Where do we go from here?"
It is a strange ending to a strange war, an ending nobody could have quite visualized and without the dramatic conclusion most of us had pictured. Suddenly the war just melted away into nothingness and the guns were still.
The war came to an end for this army some weeks ago. That is why V-E Day will be little more than a symbol to troops who had seen victory in the making for days. It took no official announcement for them to realize it was all over.
There is no enemy across No-Man's Land to come forward with upraised hands in final surrender. Across the Mulde river are the Russians. There is no desolate battlefield and the Doughboys are not in foxholes. They sat in the warm sun cleaning their battle-worn gear and weapons.
There will be no wild celebrations among the troops. These men have seen too much death and suffering. They have seen the Nazi world come apart at the seams and its miserable people straggling along the roads of defeat, marked more plainly with signs of a fallen nation than any proclamation ever could.
Bitten by Dog
Robert Lang, four years old, of 115 Second avenue, was bitten in the face by a dog on Saturday afternoon. It was reported to the police. The wound was treated at the Kingston Hospital.

Russians Take Base at Ruegen

All of Nazi Baltic Shores Are Cleared

Moscow, May 7 (AP)—Assault forces of Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army captured the German island seaplane base of Ruegen, 45 miles south of Sweden, yesterday, and hundreds of Germans brought out of hiding in little Baltic ports around the island today swelled the number of prisoners to nearly 7,000.
All of Germany's Baltic shores were cleared, while Soviet forces in Czechoslovakia smashed into the outskirts of the Moravian war production center and railway junction of Olmuetz (Olomouc), 128 miles from Prague on the main rail line.
Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko's Fourth Ukrainian Army, moving into the approaches of Bohemia in the region of Hohenstadt, reached positions 115 miles east of Prague today, while silence still was maintained over the activities of the First, Second and Third Ukrainian Armies, north, east and south of the Czech capital.
Hurrying through the low hills of the Sudetenland, Yermenko's troops after storming and capturing Sternberg (Sternberg) turned northward toward Hohenstadt, 21 miles away, situated on the highway which runs through Hohenstadt and Kolin to Prague. There were reports of fighting on the outskirts of Hohenstadt.
Part of Yermenko's forces were reported within about 12 miles of a linkup with troops of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army, at Kojetin, east of Bruenn (Brno).
The name Esther comes from the Hebrew name Ishtar.

Bock's Body Is Found

With the British Second Army, May 7 (AP)—The bullet-riddled body of German Field Marshal Fedor von Bock was discovered by British troops yesterday near a road, side north of Hamburg, where he apparently was slain in an anti-aircraft raid. The ex-commander of the Central Army Group in the German invasion of Russia in June 1941, had been dead since a week.

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